

REMARKS

Claims 1-47 are pending in the application. Claims 30-47 are allowed. Claims 1, 2, 10, 13, 15-18, 24, 26 and 29 are rejected. Claims 3-9, 11, 12, 14, 19-23, 25, 27 and 28 are objected to.

Claim 11 was objected to for failing to further limit the parent claim. The proper claim dependency should have been claim 10. This has been corrected herein. Claim 11 has been amended to independent form including the limitations of claims 1, 2 and 10.

Claims 3, 11, 12, 14, 19, 25 and 27 have been amended to independent form.

Claims 13 and 15 have also been amended to independent form including additional claim clarifications. The claims have been amended for the information bubble managing unit including a supply information updating unit for updating said supply information according to ~~update~~ upload information about said supply information received from [[a]] one or more of user terminals having used said space information service and received said supply information.

The amendments are supported by the original specification and claims for example claim 8 for example. It is respectfully submitted that the features in claims 13 and 15 are not found in the cited reference.

It is respectfully submitted claims 3-9, 11-15, 19-23, 25, 27-28, and 30-47 are in condition for allowance.

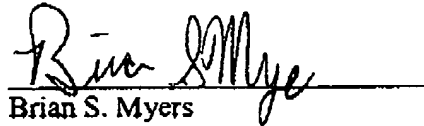
Claims 1, 2, 15-18 and 29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Kitano et al. (U.S. 5,926,116). Claims 1, 2, 10, 13, 15-18, 24, 26 and 29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Ellenby (U.S. 6,173,239).

Claims 1-2, 10, 16-18, 24, 26 and 29 have been cancelled herein obviating the rejection.

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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